Extension of Speed Post Service to more Countries

*235. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to extend speed post service to more countries; and

(b) if so, what are the names of the countries which are likely to be covered by this service?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The establishment of Speed Post links with more countries is a continuous process. Proposals for the establishment of these links are received from other Postal Administrations. Each case is examined with reference to the terms and conditions offered, traffic potential etc and appropriate decisions are taken.

(b) Covered by (a) above.

धूम्रपान न करने वाले के लिये विमानों में सीटों का आरक्षण

*236. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय :** क्या **नागर विमानन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि "लुफ्तहंस" विमान सेवा ने 70 प्रतिशत स्थान धूम्रपान न करने वाले यात्रियों के लिए आरक्षित किए हैं ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार अपनी विमान सेवाओं में भी इसी के अनरूप कार्यवाही करने का विचार कर रही है ?

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री तथा पर्यटन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदीश टाईटलर) : (क) लुफ्थांसा द्वारा दी गई सूचना के अनुसार लुफ्थांसा को सीट क्षमता का औसतन 70 प्रतिशत धूम्रपान न करने वालों को आवंटित किया जाता है ।

(ख) जबकि डोमियर विमान में धूम्रपान निषेध है हमारी एयरलाइनों के अन्य विमानों में धूम्रपान न करने वालों के लिए सीटों का अलग-अलग प्रतिशत आरक्षित है ।

AIDS Surveillance Centres in States

*237. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of AIDS surveillance centres set up in different States;

(b) the number of AIDS cases detected by each surveillance centre in each State;

(c) what preventive measures have been taken by Government to check the spread of the dreaded disease; and

(d) whether it is a fact that some of the AIDS patients were allowed to leave the protective homes where they were lodged in the past; and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

35. *Surveillance Centres have been established in States/Union Territories, as under*

Name of the State/U.T.	No. of Surveillance Centres established
1	2
Andhra Pradesh	3